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The Honorable Brenda Holt
Gadsden County Board of Commissioners
P.O. Box 1799
Quincy, FL 32353-1799

Dear Commissioner Holt:

As you may recall from last month's annual conference in Orange County, we announced the formation of the *FAC Taxation and Budget Reform Commission (TBRC) Workgroup*. The purpose of this workgroup is to monitor and work with the constitutionally-created Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, who is responsible for recommending statutory and constitutional changes dealing with taxation and the state budgetary process.

You may also recall, we requested that anyone interested in serving as a FAC TBRC Workgroup member submit an interest form at the conference, as a limited number of appointments would be made in early July. Accordingly, in consideration of your interest and commitment to these issues, I would like to congratulate you on being appointed to this new workgroup. As I am sure you are aware, given the broad scope and charge of the Commission, our new workgroup will be every bit as important as the previous Property Tax Workgroup and will require a significant amount of your time over the next few years.

For organizational purposes, we have scheduled a conference call for **Wednesday, August 1st at 9:00 a.m. (EST)**. The call in number is **(888) 808-6959 and the conference code is 5982722**. Please confirm to Rosie Byrd (rbyrd@fl-counties.com or 850-922-2026) that you will be available to participate on this conference call. During the interim, you may be interested in reading more information about the Commission and its recent meetings by visiting the FAC website at <http://www.fl-counties.com/tbrc/>.

Again, congratulations on your appointment and thank you for your service to FAC. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Poole at (850) 922-4300.

Sincerely,

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